

Commission on Emergency Planning and Response Meeting
Held virtually, via Join.Me
December 3rd, 2020
10:00 a.m.-11:38 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order and Roll Call

1000hrs: Meeting was called to order by Chair, Chuck Magaha
Roster was taken by Robert Parker -KDEM, with twelve commission members in-attendance (see below).

Approval of September 2020 Minutes

Motion made by Martha Gabehart to approve September 3, 2020 meeting. Seconded by Brian Witham. Roll call vote taken- Unanimously “Yes”.

Consent Agenda Review

Motion made by Martha Gabehart to approve Consent Agenda. Seconded by Justin Bramlett. Roll call vote taken- Unanimously “Yes”.

Presentations

KDHE COVID-19 Update

Michael McNulty, KDHE

New public education campaigns have started and additional ones will about disease reduction and vaccination.

Since beginning of pandemic, 16 LHD administrators and 20 health officers have resigned/retired (1 terminated).

Today, eight hospitals are reporting 90% or more ICU occupancy.

51 new outbreaks since last week. There were 162,061 cases from 105 counties with 1679 deaths reported as of 9:00 am 12/02/2020. There are 4,615 new cases, 119 new deaths, and 185 new hospitalizations reported since Monday, 11/30. There have been 5,290 of 77,659 cases (6.8%) with data that have been hospitalized.

The ACIP voted on recommendations for allocation of initial supplies of COVID-19 vaccine to be used during Phase 1a. Approved language for recommendations: When a COVID-19 vaccine is authorized by FDA and recommended by ACIP, vaccination in the initial phase of the COVID-19 vaccination program (Phase 1a) should be offered to both 1.) health care personnel and 2) residents of long-term facilities.

Initial vaccine allocations from Pfizer will be 24,375 doses (expected week of December 14th), followed by 49,100 doses of Moderna (expected week of December 21st), and another 21,700 doses of Moderna (expected week of December 28th).

Wednesday, KDHE allocated 630 vials of bamlanivimab and 360 vials of the Regeneron cocktail. 3,440 vials of bamlanivimab total and 936 vials of Regeneron total.

Disability Employment Awareness Month Antony Fadale-KDADS
& 30th Anniversary of the ADA

Anthony Fadale gave an overview of the ADA- Americans with Disabilities Act- including history, foundations, amendments, and it's role in reference to COVID-19.

Remarks from Commission Members

None

Remarks from the Public

None

Announcements and Adjournment

No further announcements. Motion to adjourn made by Henry Hungerbeeler Seconded by Michael McNulty. Roll call vote taken- Unanimously "Yes".

Next Meeting: March 4th, 2021

Members in-attendance:

Michael McNulty -KDHE
Chuck Magaha - Chair
Martha Gabehart -Individuals with disabilities
Brenda McNorton -OSFM
Leo Henning -KDHE
Clay Adams -KDOT
Kirk Thompson -KBI
Nathan Brown -KDA
Cpt. Bramlett -KHP
Darryn Gillihan-Business/Industry
Henry Hungerbeeler -Transportation
Bryan Witham -EMS

Also in-attendance:

Anthony Fadale, DCF
Devan Tucking-Strickler, KDEM
Justine Frakes, KDEM
Robert Parker, KDEM